



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JAMES KAUZLARICH )  
SERIAL NO: 09/922,250 )  
FILED: 08/06/2001 )  
FOR: METHOD FOR DESIGNING A PROFILE DIE )  
POLYMER EXTRUSION )

Group Art Unit: 2121

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.99,  
Applicant submits herewith copies of the following U.S. patents for  
consideration by the Office during pendency of this application:

5,090,464	5,974,850
5,608,637	6,153,131
5,926,393	6,246,918 B1

In addition, the following reference is submitted: KAUZLARICH, "A Profile  
Die Design Method for Polymer Extruders Using a Membrane Analogy",  
Dec. 18, 2000, University of Virginia, Mechanical Engineering Department,  
Charlottesville, VA.

PTO Form 1449 is also submitted herewith.

It is believed that the presently claimed invention is patently distinguishable  
from the teachings of the cited references. Examination on the merits is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,090,464	2/25/92	KAUZLARICH	152	310	
	AB	5,608,637	3/4/97	WANG	364	468.03	
	AC	5,926,393	7/20/99	WANG	364	488	
	AD	5,974,850	11/2/99	HUANG	72	271	
	AE	6,153,131	11/28/00	HUANG	264	40.1	12/21/99
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	KAUZLARICH, "A Profile Die Design Method for Polymer
	AS	Extruders using a Membrane Analogy" Dec. 18, 2000, University
	AT	of Virginia. Mechanical Engineering Dept. Charlottesville, VA.

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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